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# Examples of Emerging Technologies for the 21st Century

It seems that the technological innovation that has been spurred to date by Clean Air Act requirements is just the tip of the iceberg. Hundreds of new products are under development, in testing, or coming into the market that will further help meet air quality requirements. The following list includes new and emerging technologies that can help to reduce air pollution emissions and may help achieve cleaner air for all Americans in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

# 1. Mobile Source

# Fuel Cell and Electric and Electric Hybrid Vehicles

GM Fuel Cell Electric EV1
GM Parallel Hybrid EV1, Series EV1
Nissan Motor Corporation Altra EV
DaimlerChrysler New Electric Car (NECAR) 4
Solectria Corporation Solectria Sunrise
Zevco Millennium Taxi
Toyota FCEV
Toyota e&om
Toyota Prius Sedan
Dodge Intrepid ESX2
Robert Wright & Company ECE City Bus

Chrysler Motor Corporation 1999 Electric Minivan (EPIC) TH!NK Nordic AS TH!NK (EV) Volvo Power Split Hybrid Research Car

Honda Insight (hybrid electric)

### **Alternative Fuel Vehicles**

GM CNG EV1
Toyota Camry CNG
Honda GX (Natural Gas)
Ford Crown Victoria Dedicated NGV
DaimlerChrysler 1999 NGV RAM Van/Wagon
Ford Econoline Dedicated NGV
Ford F-Series Dedicated NGV
Warsitz Hydrogen Spirit

# **Hybrid Electric Buses and Trucks**

Coval H2 Partners T-1000 Neighborhood Truck
ISE Research Corporation ThunderVolt 701 and ThunderVolt 801-H (Heavy Duty Electric Trucks)
Canadian Electric Vehicles Ltd Might-E-Truck
Toyota Motor Corporation Coaster (Hybrid Bus)

# **Alternative Fueled Trucks & Engines**

Chevrolet/GMC Medium Duty Conventional Truck

Mack Trucks E7G Natural Gas Series (LE and MR)

GMC Sierra Bi-Fuel CNG Pickup

PowerTech 8.1 L CNG Engines

Fiba Canning CNG & LNG Industrial Heavy duty Vehicles

John Deere 6081H Natural Gas

Cummins C8.3 G and 10 G (CNG/LNG)

Caterpillar 3176B, C-10, C-12 (CNG/Diesel dual fuel)

Detroit Diesel Series 50G/60G Natural Gas

Detroit Diesel Ethanol Series

# **Cleaner Small Engines**

*eCycle Inc.* eCycle (electric)

Zap Bikes Electricycle(electric)

Electric MotorBikes Inc. Lectra (electric)

Corbin-Pacific, Inc. Sparrow P.T.M. (electric)

Advanced Engine Technologies, Inc. OX2 Internal Combustion Engine

# Other Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Devices (all in R&D stage)

### **FUELS**

ELF Aquitaine Aquazole (Diesel fuel)

TCPI, Inc Dr. Diesel™ (Diesel fuel additive)

AG Environmental Products, L.L.C SoyGold Marine™ (Marine Fuel Additive)

AG Environmental Products L.L.C SoyDiesel (diesel fuel additive)

#### **ENGINES**

Toyota Motor Corporation Direct-Injection 4-Stroke Gasoline Engine

Volvo Car Corporation Volvo Petrol Direct Injection

Caterpillar Dual-Fuel Engines (CNG, LNG, Diesel)

Honda ZLEV and Integrated Motor Assist

# **CATALYSTS & OTHER POST COMBUSTION TECHNOLOGIES**

Engelhard Corporation PdPLUS<sup>TM</sup> catalyst PTX Catalyst TriMax<sup>TM</sup> Catalyst

Volvo Car Corporation Chemically Heated Catalyst

National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Bentler Industries Variable Conductance Insulation (VCI) catalytic converter

Siemens Automotive SINOx

*Volvo Car Corporation and Engelhard Corporation* PremAir<sup>TM</sup> catalyst

Johnson Matthey Cam Converter Technology (CCTTM)

Engelhard Corporation DPX Soot Filter & STX Diesel Soot Filter

Engelhard Corporation CMX Converter Muffler

National Renewable Energy Laboratory and Benteler Industries Vacuum-Insulated Variable Conductance Catalytic Converter

### **OTHER**

Volvo Car Corporation Integrated Starter Generator

*Engelhard Corporation*: GPX Coatings (applied to internal combustion components to reduce emissions, improve fuel economy and increase power output)

# 2. Stationary Source

# Renewable Resource Fuels & Energy

### **Biomass**

Hynol High Efficiency Biomass Fuel Production Process (currently in testing at the University of California Riverside)

Syntroleum Corporation The Syntroleum Process®

BG Technologies LLC BG Systems (biomass conversion system)

Synergy Technologies Corporation Syngen

FLS miljo Group Biomass-fired Boiler

#### Solar

Solar Energy Limited Hydro Air Renewable Power Systems (HARPS)

BP Solar EUCLIDES<sup>TM</sup> Concentrator

BP Solar APOLLO® Thin Films

BP Solar LGBG Mono-Crystalline Modules

Green Mountain Solar<sup>sm</sup> Polycrystalline Modules

SunLab Solar Two

UNI-SOLAR Electric Modules

Siemens Solar Industries Copper Indium DiSelenide (CIS) thin film modules

### **Wind Power**

Southwest Windpower AIR wind module Advanced Wind Power, Inc. AWT-26 New World Power Technology North Wind 250 Zond Systems Z-40

### **Energy Reduction Devices**

AMCEC Inc AMCEC ECOVAP (latent heat recovery process)

Praxis Engineers, Inc BANCS (control system)

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) Energy-10 (energy-efficient software for new buildings)

Praxis Engineers, Inc PECOS™ & SCYCLOPS™ (plant optimization software)

Power Integrations, Inc. TinySwitch Integrated Circuit (electrical reduction chip)

Syntha Corporation Syntha 2000 (plant optimization software)

## **Stationary Fuel Cells**

Energy Research Corporation Direct Fuel Cell (DFC)

Zevco Alkaline Fuel Cell

BCS Technology Forced-Flow PEM Fuel Cell

H Power Corporation EPAC<sup>TM,</sup> PowerPEM®-D35, PowerPEM®-PS250, PowerPEM®-RW35,

PowerPEM®-SSG50

Energy Partners NG2000

Ceramic Fuel Cells Ltd. Ceramic Fuel Cell

Global Thermoelectric R & D Solid Oxide Fuel Cell

Warsitz WFC 25 and WFC 50 Series High Performance Fuel Cells

# **Catalysts**

### **General Catalysts**

#### CO/VOC

Goal Line Environmental Technologies LLC ADCAT<sup>TM</sup> CO Oxidation Catalyst

Johnson Matthey DualOx<sup>TM</sup>Catalyst

Engelhard  $GEN^{TM}$  diesel oxidation catalyst

MIRATECH Corporation Oxidation Catalyst

Glenro Catalytic Fume Oxidizer (used in hot air drying ovens.)

Prototech Company PRO\*PEL-VOC pellets

Prototech Company PRO\*BROIL<sup>TM</sup> catalyst (restaurant applications)

Engelhard Corporation CharCat900 Catalyst (restaurant applications)

Smith Environmental Corporation Catalytic Oxidizers, Direct-Fired Oxidizers, Smith PTO<sup>TM</sup> system

Goal Line Environmental Technologies SCOVOx

#### NO

Detroit Stoker Company METHANE de-NOx<sup>TM</sup>

Johnson Matthey SCR Catalyst

Engelhard VNX<sup>TM</sup> Catalyst

Catalytica Combustion Systems XONON<sup>TM</sup> Combustion System

Catalytic Combustion Corporation Monolith Catalysts

#### Other

Casso-Solar Gas Catalytic Heaters (used in Infrared (IR) heating systems)

### Regenerative Catalytic Oxidizers

Huntington Environmental Systems Econ-Abator® Regenerative Catalytic Oxydizers & Econ-Nox<sup>TM</sup> Catalysts Huntington Environmental Systems HES/RCO

Johnson Matthey RCO Catalyst

Goal Line Environmental Technologies SCONOx<sup>TM</sup> Catalyst System

# **Regenerative Thermal Oxidizers**

Huntington Environmental Systems HES/RTO

Adwest Technologies, Inc RETOX® Regenerative Thermal Oxidizers

Durr Environmental, Inc Reeco RE-THERM® RL

Durr Environmental, Inc TAR Recuperative Thermal Oxidizer

Durr Environmental, Inc Ecopure® – Recuperative Thermal Oxidizer

Smith Environmental Corporation Smith RTO/TCO

Smith Thermal Recuperative Oxidizer SCO

## **Ozone Destroying Catalyst**

Volvo Corporation & Engelhard Corporation Premair

## **Ultra Low-NOx Gas Fired Burners**

Bloom Engineering Co Gemini Ultra<sup>2</sup> Low NOx Burner Series

Combustion Tec Throughport Fishtail Burner & Inline Burner Firing

Combustion Tec Oxygen Enriched Air Staging

Coen Company Distributed Air Flow (DAF) Low NOx Burner

Clayton Industries Low NOx/CO Steam Generators

Coen Company Quantum Low NOx (QLN) burner

John Zink Company Cool Fuel (low NOx burner retrofit)

Detroit Stoker Company DETROIT® DB Low NOx Burner

Dyson Hotwork Limited Low NOx Regenerative Burner

Energy and Environmental Research Corporation FlamemastEER &EER Reburn Process

FLS miljo Group Benson-Type Power Station Boiler Radian International Radian Rapid Mix Burner (RMB) Parker Boiler Company Premix Metal Fiber Burner

# **Coating Technologies**

## Low VOC primers & coatings

United Coatings ACRYLEX 300 acrylic metal primer, and Primer 707 wood primer American Formulating and Manufacturing low VOC interior and exterior primer American Formulating and Manufacturing Safecoat Enamels Benjamin Moore & Co. Eco Spec Interior Latex Flat 219 Semi-Gloss 224 United Coatings Interior and Exterior flat paints and roof coating Madison Chemical Industries, Inc. Madison Alumizinc 2000<sup>TM</sup> (primer/coating on tanks) Madison Chemical Industries, Inc. Madison Corropipe II TX-15 pipe coating

### Zero VOC primers & coatings

Evans Manufacturing, Inc Evans Peel Coat, Type I, II, III & IV coatings
Silvertown Products, Inc. Wood Defense wood finish
NonToxiCA Inc. Interior Flat Paint Series 100-I, and interior satin Series 200-I paint
Spectra-Tone® Paint Corporation Spectra-Tone® Enviro Interior Enamel (8800) & Semigloss (9900)
Vianova RESYDROL® Emulsions coatings, high gloss enamels, and wood stains and varnishes
Electrostatic Technology, Inc. ETI Powder Coating System
Madison Chemical Industries, Inc Madison Corrocote II PW<sup>TM</sup> water pipe sealer
Madison Chemical Industries, Inc Madison Corrocote II Plus<sup>TM</sup> underground tank sealer
Madison Chemical Industries, Inc Madison Marithane II Multi marine coating

## **Material Application Technologies**

American Turbine, Inc. HVLP AT-Series
Lemmer Spray Systems Ltd. Lemmer T-55 HVLP
The Better Paint Tray LLC
Nordson Corporation Centuty® Selective Conformal Coating System

### Solvent-Free Adhesives and Cleaners

### **Low VOC Metal and General Cleaners**

Durr Environmental KFA (carbon fiber adsorption)

Detrex Corporation Modular Detrex batch cleaning system

Epcon® Industrial Systems, Inc. Epcon® Deoilers

Micro Care Corporation ExPoxy<sup>TM</sup> Remover

PCI of America HURRISAFE brake cleaners, carburetor, high pressure degreasers

Sulzer Metco Plasma Spray

Micell Technologies Inc. Miclean<sup>TM</sup> degreaser

PCI of America HURRISAFE 9000 series (general cleaners)

CRC Industries HydroForce<sup>TM</sup> Butyl-Free All Purpose Cleaner

Micro Care Corporation VeriClean Flux Remover

## **Zero-VOC Metal & Parts Cleaners**

NW Technologies, Inc PC Series

Oakite Products, Inc Oakite® Gardoclean A5502

RotoJet of America Co., Roto-Jet Spray Washing Cabinet

ChemFree<sup>TM</sup> Corporation ChemFree SmartWasher®, SmartWasher® Supersink

Detrex Corporation Detrex Series rotating basket washer and spray jet parts washer

Kleer-Flo Company Greaseoff<sup>TM</sup> multi-metal cleaner

CAE Alpheus Inc CO<sub>2</sub> MiniBlast <sup>TM</sup> Model SDI-5

Drumbeaters of America, Inc Cryo-Cleaner® System

### **Zero-VOC Electronic Parts Cleaners**

Micro Care Corporation OS-20 Precision Cleaner

Smart Sonic Corporation SmarTsonic® Model 2000 & Model 4200

### **Other Solvent Related Technologies**

TransGlobal Environmental Products TranSolv Technology (recycles industrial solvent waste)

John Zink Series 2000<sup>TM</sup> Vapor Combustion System

AMCEC Inc Solvent Recovery Systems

Baker Furnace, Inc BIOTON® (biological oxidation system)

Geomembrane Technologies, Inc Membrane Cover and Liner Systems

# 3. Other Cleaner Consumer Products

## Lawn & Garden

Lawn-Boy Electric Series of Lawnmowers

Toro® CareFree electric mowers

Black & Decker CMM1000 electric Lawnmower

GrassMasters LawnPup

Ryobi Outdoor Products, Inc. TrimmerPlus 1090r (electric trimmer)

### **Clean Power & Fuels**

United Solar Systems Corporation Unipower USF-32, USF-11, USF-5 (portable solar battery chargers)

Green Mountain Energy Resources Solar<sup>sm</sup> Thin Films for rooftops

*Solarex* Millennia<sup>TM</sup> (rooftop solar cells)

ACR Solar International, Inc. Fireball 2001(solar water heater)

Warsitz Enterprises, Inc. HydroGrill™ (barbeque)

Warsitz Enterprises, Inc. RoamPower<sup>TM</sup> (portable Hydrogen power)